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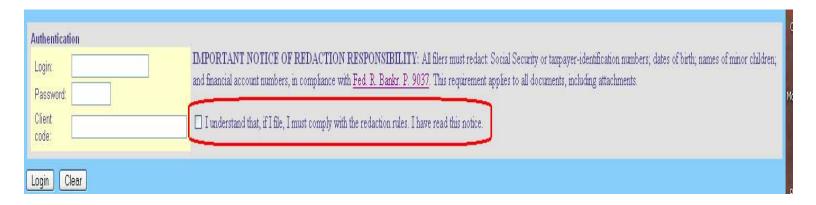
SPECIAL EDITION

The Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF) for the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada will be unavailable on Monday, Nov. 30th from 4:00 pm until approximately 9:00 am on Tuesday, Dec. 1st for the update of CM/ECF to Version 3.3.2 and 3.3.3. Please have your last transaction submitted no later than 3:55 pm on Monday, Nov. 30th.

Should you have any questions regarding this shutdown, please call (702) 388-6437. If you have filings which must be completed during the time CM/ECF is down, please call Marianne Street, Operations Manager at (702) 388-6988.

■ Login

A message reminding filers of redaction responsibility will be displayed on the login screen. The user will need to select the box which states the redaction rules are understood and the notice has been read before login will be successful. This box will need to be selected each time the user wishes to login.



Redacted Message

A message: "Have you redacted:?" will be displayed on the final submit screen of every event that is docketed. This message serves as an additional reminder to the user to remove any personal identifiers from the document.

Cases Report - Joint Debtor Information Added

The user will be able to view the dispositions and dates for joint debtor cases on this report. For example, if a joint debtor is dismissed on a case, the disposition and corresponding date will appear on this report under the Dates column as:

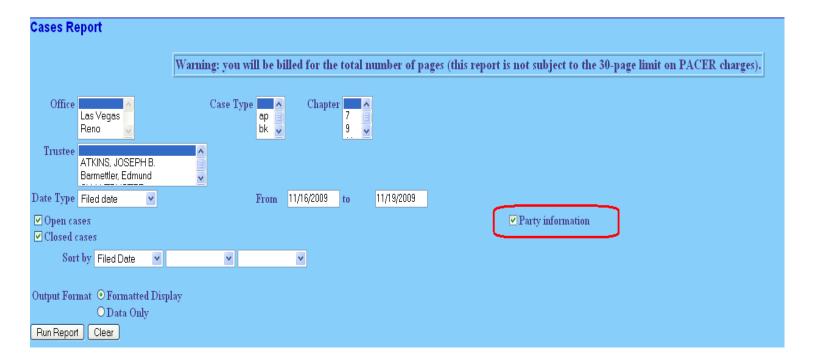
Db dismissed: N/A

Jdb dismissed: mm/dd/yyyy

Also, if a joint debtor is split or bifurcated from the original case, the user will see that information under the Other Info column as:

Jdb disp: Split

When querying the Cases Report (see screen below), it is important the user check the Party information box as one of the parameters in order to review this information.



Case Summary - Joint Debtors

The Case Summary may be accessed by selecting Query on the blue tool bar and completing the case number or name fields. When viewing Case Summary, any terminated debtor will reflect with a (**T**) behind the name of that party.

CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL RULES & STATUTES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2009

On March 26, 2009, the Supreme Court approved changes to Bankruptcy Rule 9006, as well as changes to similar appellate, civil and criminal rules, which address the method in which time is calculated in federal courts. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted, which adjusts the time periods in 28 statues. Both the statutory and rule changes will take effect on December 1, 2009.

Under current federal rules, intermediate weekends and holidays are excluded when calculating time periods fewer than eight days. The amended rules count intermediate weekends and holidays for all time periods. Deadlines of less than 30 days were changed to multiples of seven so that the expiration of the deadline ordinarily would occur on a weekday. Under the revised rules:

- 5 day deadline becomes 7 days;
- 10 and 15 day deadlines become 14 days;
- 20 day deadlines become 21 days; and
- 25 day deadlines become 28 days.

The attached federal rule changes will take place beginning December 1, 2009.

Statutory Amendments to Accommodate Amended Time Computation Rules Effective December 1, 2009

H.R. 1626

Statute	Description	Current Deadline	New Deadline
§ 109(h)(3)(A)(ii)	Waiver requirement period for which debtor requested credit counceling services but was unable to obtain.	5 days	7 days
§ 322(a)	Time trustee has to file a bond in favor of U.S. before beginning offficial duties.	5 days	7 days
§ 332(a)	Time for trustee to appoint a consumer privacy omnibudsman.	5 days	7 days
§ 342(e)(2)	Period after receiving notice from creditor of address to be used for future noticing in an individual Ch. 7 or 13 case by which court and debtor must use such address for noticing.	5 days	7 days
§ 521(e)(3)(B)	Time after filing of a request for a copy of a Ch. 13 plan by which the court must provide such copy.	5 days	7 days
§ 521(i)(2)	Period by which court shall dismiss a voluntary individual Ch. 7 or 13 case after a party in interest requests such an order for failure of debtor to file required information within 45 days, subject to certain other provisions.	5 days	7 days
§ 704(b)(1)(B)	Time after filing of statement by the United States Trustee as to whether debtor's case would be presumed to be an abuse under 707(b) by which the court must provide a copy of such statement to all creditors.	5 days	7 days
§ 746(b)	A trustee handling commodity-broker liquidations may not avoid a transfer made before five days after the order for relief in certain cases.	5 days	7 days
§ 749(b)	A trustee handling stockbroker liquidations may not avoid a transfer made before five days after the order for relief in certain cases.	5 days	7 days

Rule Amendments to Implement Changes in Connection with Amendment to Rule 9006(a) and the Manner by Which Time is Computed Under the Rules

Effective December 1, 2009

Rule	Current Deadline	New Deadline
2006, 2007, 2008, 2015.3, 6004, 9006, and 9027	5 days	7 days
1007, 2003, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2016, 3020, 4001, 6004, 6006, 7004, 7012, 8001, 8002, 8003, 8006, 8009, 8015, 8017, 9027, and 9033	10 days	14 days
1007, 1019, 1020, 2015, 2015.1, 2016, 3015, 4001, 4002, 6004, 6007, and 8009	15 days	14 days
1011, 2002, 2003, 2007.2, 2015.3, 3001, 3015, 3019, 6003, 7012, 8002, 9027, and 9033	20 days	21 days
2002, 3017, and 4004	25 days	28 days

Amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 4008, 7052 and 9021, and New Bankruptcy Rule 7058

Rule	Description	
4008	Amended to insert a requirement that the Official Form of a reaffirmation cover sheet be filed with the court along with the reaffirmation agreement. The cover sheet will include the information necessary to assist the court in determining what action to take regarding the proposed reaffirmation.	
7052	Amended to clarify that entry of judgment in an adversary proceeding means the entry of a judgment or order under the Bankruptcy Rules rather than under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.	
7058 (new)	Makes Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure applicable in adversary proceedings.	
9021	Amended in connection with the addition of Rule 7058. Since that rule governs in adversary proceedings, Rule 9021 no longer needs to make Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure applicable in those actions. This amendment and the addition of Rule 7058 results in the explicit adoption of the separate document requirement for judgments in adversary proceedings while the effectiveness of an order or judgment in other actions within the cas is determined under Rule 5003, which does not include the separate document requirement.	

Notice of Appeals Technical Amendments and Amendments Necessary to Implement New 14-Day Deadline for Filing a Notice of Appeal

Rule	Description
2016	Technical amendment to correct a cross reference in the rule to a subsection of the Code that was changed by a 2005 amendment to the Code. The amendment also changes the deadline for filing a supplemental statement to conform to the time computation amendments that change all 10 day periods to 14 day periods.
7052	Amended by limiting the time for filing post judgment motions for amended or additional findings. The deadline is set at 14 days in contrast to the 28-day deadline included in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. This is necessary because the deadline for filing a notice of appeal under Bankruptcy Rule 8002 is 14 days rather than the 30 days allowed under Rule 4(a)(1)(A) F. R. App. P.
9006(f)	Technical amended to correct a cross reference to subparagraphs of Rule 5(b)(2) F. R. Civ. P. Those subparagraphs were renumbered as a part of the civil rules restyling project.
9015	Amended by deleting the reference to Rule 50 F. R. Civ. P. from the list of civil rules that are applicable in cases and proceedings. Subdivision (c) is added to make Rule 50 applicable in cases and proceedings, but it limits the time for filing certain post judgment motions to 14 days rather than 28 days as set out in the civil rules.
9023	Amended to limit the time for filing a post judgment motion for a new trial or for the court to order sua sponte a new trial to 14 days after entry of judgment. This is necessary because the deadline for filing a notice of appeal under Rule 8002 is 14 days.

New Official Form 27: Reaffirmation Cover Sheet

Effective December 1, 2009

Form	Description
	The form requires the disclosure of financial information necessary for the court to determine whether a reaffirmation agreement creates a presumption of undue hardship for the debtor under § 524(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. It also requires the debtor to identify and explain any differences between income and expenses reported on schedules I and J and the income and expenses reported in the debtor's statement in support of the reaffirmation agreement.